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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Gordan J. Kocur</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/084765</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>February 26, 2002</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>STENTS WITH TEMPORARY RETAINING BANDS</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Cary E. O'Connor</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3732</b>

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**Docket No.: S63.2N-7311-US02****AMENDMENT**

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: